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Attorney Docket No.: YOR920000841US1 (8728-471)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT(S): Dharanipragada et al. Examiner: Abebe, Daniel Demelash

SERIAL NO.: 10/062,816 Group Art Unit: 2655

FILED: January 31, 2002 Dated: June 27, 2005

FOR: MVDR BASED FEATURE EXTRACTION FOR SPEECH  
RECOGNITION

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM**

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6	6	0	x 100 =	\$0	x 200 =	\$0
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Dated: June 27, 2005

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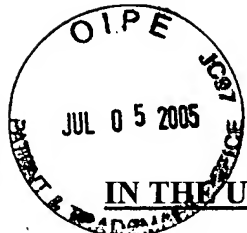
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**RESPONSE**

This is a response to the Office Action mailed on March 25, 2005. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claim rejections.

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